

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s)	)	Jeffrey GULLICKSEN <i>et al.</i>
Application No.	)	10/608,528
Filing Date	)	June 30, 2003
Title	)	SWITCHING ALGORITHM FOR OPTICAL FIBER NETWORKS
Examiner	)	Shi K. Li
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 26, 2008, rejecting Claims 1-15 of the above-referenced Application, in which Claims 1-15 are pending, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered and remarks be considered. In view of these amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the Application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully request such action.

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